RLC Labs Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of All Lots of Nature-Throid® and WP Thyroid® Due to Sub Potency

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At Magellan Rx Management, we want to help you get the best possible care. We have created a site to share drug recall information.

RLC Labs has posted a recall of all lots of Nature-Throid and WP Thyroid.

About this Recall:
RLC Labs is voluntarily recalling a total of 483 lots of Nature-Throid and WP Thyroid in all strengths and all counts that are currently within expiration. The products are being recalled as testing of samples from 6 lots by the United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) found the samples to contain lower levels of drug than expected or to be sub potent. The product may have as low as 87% of the labeled amount of thyroid hormones, liothyronine (T3) or levothyroxine (T4).

What this means to you:
Patients being treated for hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid), who receive recalled Nature-Throid or WP Thyroid, may experience signs and symptoms of underactive thyroid which may include fatigue, increased sensitivity to cold, constipation, dry skin, puffy face, hair loss, slow heart rate, depression, swelling of the thyroid gland, and/or unexplained weight gain or difficulty losing weight. There is reasonable risk of serious injury in newborn infants or pregnant women with hypothyroidism. In elderly patients and patients with underlying cardiac disease, toxic cardiac manifestations of abnormal thyroid levels may occur. RLC Labs has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

Nature-Throid® and WP Thyroid® (thyroid tablets, USP) are composed of liothyronine and levothyroxine and are used to treat underactive thyroid. The manufacturer is instructing patients who are currently taking Nature-Throid and WP Thyroid *not* to discontinue use without contacting their healthcare provider for further guidance and/or a replacement prescription.

Consumers with questions about the recall can email RLC Labs at recall@rlclabs.com or contact RLC Labs' Customer Service at 1-877-797-7997, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM MST and Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM MST. To identify recalled product, the NDCs, product descriptions, lot numbers, and expiration dates are listed in the document found here.

Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.

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Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail, or by fax.

- Complete and submit the report Online
- Regular Mail or Fax: Download form or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

For more information regarding this FDA Recall Notification, please refer to the FDA website: https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/rlc-labs-inc-issues-voluntary-nationwide-recall-all-lots-nature-throidr-and-wp-thyroidr-current

FDA contact information for reporting adverse events/quality complaints can be reached online at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/index.cfm?action=reporting.home

or by calling the FDA at 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332) and then select prompt #2.